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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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IN RE:

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ETHYL CORPORATION - BATON ROUGE PLANT

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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LOUISIANA

DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE POST-CLOSURE RENEWAL PERMIT

AGENCY INTEREST NO. 3085

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The Public Hearing held by the Department of  
Environmental Quality, Office of Environmental  
Services, at the Galvez Building, Natchez Conference  
Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana,  
beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

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Reported by:

Susan Erkel, Certified Court Reporter

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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Good evening.

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Let the record reflect that the time is 6 o'clock p.m.  
My name is Elliott Vega. I am employed with the Louisiana  
Department of Environmental Quality. I will be serving as  
the hearing officer this evening, Tuesday, August 12, 2008.

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This hearing is scheduled to accept public comments  
concerning the draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal  
permit for Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge Plant, Agency  
Interest No. 3085, Permit No. LAD 079460895-PC-RN-1 and  
Activity Tracking No. PER20050001. The site is located on  
Gulf States Road in Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish.

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Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge Plant, requested a  
renewal of its hazardous waste permit governing post-closure  
care for the following units: Landfill Area D-1, Landfill  
Area D-2, (which includes Surface Impoundments T-2, T-3, T-  
4, T-6, T-7 and T-8), Landfill Area D-3, Surface  
Impoundments T-1 and T-5 and Container Storage Areas S-1 and  
S-2.

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Ethyl Corporation no longer disposes of hazardous waste  
at its Baton Rouge Plant, but is still responsible for the  
above listed post-closure units, groundwater monitoring and  
implementing site-wide corrective action. The post-closure  
units received on-site generated hazardous waste. The units  
were all closed by January, 1998 and require a permit to

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govern post-closure care. The draft post-closure permit  
renewal addresses the maintenance of the final covers and  
the units' groundwater monitoring program.

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This Hearing is not being conducted in a question and answer format. Please remember that the purpose of this public hearing is for, excuse me, DEQ to receive your comments concerning the draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit.

This Hearing is to provide all individuals a chance to be heard regardless of their position on the draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit.

Courteous behavior is expected of everyone at all times. You may speak in support of the permitting actions; in opposition to the permitting actions; or simply to provide additional information. All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to comment, unless testimony is not related to the purposes of the hearing. All comments heard and transcribed during this hearing and all written comments received during the comment period will be evaluated and addressed in the Department's written response.

A public notice advertising this public hearing and request for public comment was published in The Advocate, Baton Rouge, Louisiana on June 27, 2008. A copy of the draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit is

available for inspection and review at LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Viewing hours are 8 o'clock a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System, that's EDMS, on the DEQ public website at [www.deq.louisiana.gov](http://www.deq.louisiana.gov).

An additional copy is also available for review at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, Delmont Gardens Branch, 3351 Lorraine Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In addition, copies of the public notice were mailed to individuals who request to be placed on the mailing list maintained by the Office of Environmental Services on June 26, 2008.

In accordance with Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 33, Part 5, Section 715.A, comments received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2008, will be considered prior to a final decision. All comments received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2008, shall be retained by the Department and considered in determining whether to issue or deny the permit.

Written comments on this draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit may be submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn, LDEQ-OES, Permits Support Services Division, P. O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821-4313.

Under Louisiana Revised Statutes, Title 30, Section

2017, as revised by the legislature in the 2004 session, the Department is required to follow the following order with the provision that the presiding officer may give preference to a public official to speak at any time during the hearing. However, any time limit set for citizen testimony shall apply to public officials.

The Department must provide up to 30 minutes to the permit applicant for an introductory presentation. Thereafter, preference for speaking up to one hour is given as follows:

For the first hour, to those citizens who live within a two-mile radius of the location of the facility;

For the second hour, to those citizens who

work within a two-mile radius of the location of the facility; and

For the third hour, to those citizens who live within the parish of the location of the facility.

Thereafter, each hour of the hearing shall alternate between those who are in support of the draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit and those who are opposed to the permit.

The order of tonight's hearing will be based on the information provided by the speaker on the registration form. Anyone who registered to speak but did not provide

the provide the necessary information will be given an opportunity to speak; however, they will be called last in the order of registration.

This Hearing is being transcribed. Therefore, I will ask that each speaker begin by stating for the record their name, address, and any organization that he or she may represent.

I would also like to remind everybody to please turn off all cell phones.

Thank you.

And at this time I guess, I would ask if the permit applicant's representative would want to come forward and make the introductory presentation, they have an opportunity to do so.

(No response.)

And it does not appear to be anyone here from the facility, I will then move on to the speakers. I will now begin by allowing all persons who have signed up to speak for five minutes, in which to present their comments.

Do we have anybody signed up to speak?

(No response.)

Do we have anybody who hasn't signed up who would like to speak?

(No response.)

As there are no speakers at this time, what I am going

to do is I am going to recess this hearing. The hearing will remain in recess, we will keep in recess unless we have speakers come in until 7 o'clock p.m. and with that, we are off the record.

(WHEREUPON A RECESS WAS TAKEN)

BY MR. VEGA:

Is there anyone present who would like to provide a comment at this time?

(No response.)

Did anybody come in?

(No response.)

All right. I would like to remind you that the comment period for this draft hazardous waste post-closure renewal permit for Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge Plant, ends at 12:30 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2008.

All comments received, requests for notification of the final decision and the transcript from the hearing are processed by the Public Participation Group and are available on EDMS.

The permit writer reviews all comments and uses any additional information that is appropriate to update the permitting information.

The names and addresses of all the commentators, speakers and those requesting to be notified of the final decision are added to the Public Comment Database.

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1 A final draft of the permit and the response to public  
2 comments are prepared and forwarded to the Office of  
3 Environmental Services Assistant Secretary for final  
4 decision.

5 Upon the issuance or denial of the permit, a letter is  
6 mailed to all the commentors, speakers, and those who  
7 requested to be notified of the final decision. The final  
8 decision includes the appeal process, the basis for decision  
9 and the response to all public comments received.

10 If there are no other comments, I would like to thank  
11 you for your attention and participation in this hearing.

12 Let the record reflect that the time is now 7  
13 o'clock p.m. and this hearing is now closed.

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15 (THE HEARING ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M.)  
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4 transcript accompanied by my original signature and  
5 official seal on this page.

6 I, SUSAN ERKEL, Certified Court Reporter, in  
7 and for the State of Louisiana, as the officer  
8 before whom this testimony was taken, do hereby  
9 certify that the witness named above, after having  
10 been first duly sworn by me upon authority of R.S.  
11 37:2554, did testify as hereinbefore set forth in  
12 the foregoing 8 pages;

13 That the testimony was reported by me in the  
14 voice-writing method, and was prepared and  
15 transcribed by me or under my personal direction and  
16 supervision, and is a true and correct transcript to  
17 the best of my ability and understanding;

18 That I am not related to counsel or to the  
19 parties herein; am not otherwise interested in the  
20 outcome of this matter; and am a valid member in  
21 good standing of the Louisiana State Board of  
22 Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters.  
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